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OUTLINES.

The Schley court of inquiry will probably sit for several months. —— Robt Stewart Fosburgh, on trial at Pittsfield, Mass., for killing his sister, was concluded by the judge directing that a verdict be given for the defendant. —— Freight train wrecked and two trainmen killed near Palestine, Ark. —— Terrific electric storm at Miami, Fla. —— Charles Anderson, negro, publicly hanged at Little Rock, Ark., for criminal assault. —— Pennsylvania capitalists have bought 19,000 acres of land in Smith and Grayson counties, Va. —— The situation in the drought section out West is regarded as somewhat improved. —— Lloyd Tevis Breckenridge, grandson of the late Vice President Breckenridge, committed suicide in San Francisco. —— Brooklyn Bridge has been repaired and was opened to traffic yesterday. —— Senator Hanna says that he has not been asked to act as mediator in the steel workers strike. —— A general strike of union cigar makers began yesterday at Tampa, Fla. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent; flour was slow and barely steady; rye flour steady; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot dull; No. 2 59½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 40½c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.45. spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 8.14 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No material temperature changes are reported. Showers have fallen except in the Charleston and Montgomery districts. Maximum temperature at Wilmington 95; Lumberton and Newbern, 97; Raleigh, 98; Charlotte, 94; Greensboro, 90.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with occasional showers. Cooler Saturday in eastern portion, variable winds.

Port Almanac July 27.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.09 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 6 M.
High Water at Southport	3.45 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.15 A. M.

It is said that the average Parisian is a light eater. The probabilities are that the average Parisian has to be a light eater.

Clarke Howell, of the Atlanta *Constitution* has been mentioned for the governorship of Georgia. But Clark doesn't want it. He has a better job.

The hot weather and drought have done immense damage to the crops in the West. The damage in Iowa alone is estimated at between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

The coronation of England's King will cost $1,000,000. We could inaugurate half a dozen Presidents for that, and a President is a good deal bigger pebble than a King of England.

Major Pine-Coffin is doing some tough fighting for the Britons down in South Africa. Even the Boers, plucky as they are, are not eager to jump into that kind of a combination.

Baron Krupp reports his income for the purposes of taxation at $5,225,000 a year. How much outside of purposes of taxation is not stated. Mr. Krupp, by the way, is not hankering for the day when wars will be no more.

Hetty Green climbed an eight-foot fence the other day to escape a camera fiend. Suppose he took a snap shot at her as she crossed the fence wouldn't Hetty be in a pretty bad snap then?

Apprehension that the hot spell had wilted the iceberg crop are relieved by a Norwegian sea captain just arrived at New York who reports that he passed many, some of them 300 feet high.

Some horses are not any more particular what they eat than a goat is. A fifty dollar Long Island horse suddenly increased his value nearly five fold the other day by swallowing a $230 roll of bills.

A woman died in Pennsylvania last week at the age of ninety years who had never heard a brass band. Unless the brass bands up there are considerably above the average this may account in part for her longevity.

SHAM BATTLE TO-DAY

Boys of Second Regiment Will Have This Excellent Practice This Afternoon.

COMPANY C ENTERTAINED.

Officers Gave Very Elaborate Dinner in Compliment to Regimental and State Guard Officials—Some General Encampment Doings.

Camp Aycock,
Wrightsville, July 26.

Decidedly the event in camp life today was an elaborate dinner party given in the officers' mess pavilion at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Capt. Adrian, Lieutenants Metts and Gilligan and other officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry in compliment to Col. Rodman and regimental staff and Colonels Bain and Macon and their staffs. The dinner was a very elegant one and proved the most enjoyable social function since the State militia went into camp. Among the guests were Col. Rodman, Col. W. A. Johnson, Col. T. H. Bain, Col. Francis A. Macon, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. S. J. Cobb, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Maj. C. C. Bunch, Maj. C. H. White, Maj. Gary, Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, Mr. E. P. Bailey and others. A number of impromptu toasts were responded to, but there were no set speeches. The company street was decorated in honor of the event with flags and bunting and the company formed and came to present arms when the guests passed through the company street to the mess hall.

The day in camp in general was one of the hottest on record but there were breezes at intervals which made the life worth living after all. A little shower came up in the afternoon and brought a welcome relief, but upon the whole the day was very uncomfortable. One of the soldiers in camp was overcome with heat during the day, but he was soon up again and like a true militiaman was as lively as a cricket.

The dress parade this afternoon was witnessed by a very large gathering of ladies, who showered compliments upon all the boys regardless of company divisions. The Second Regiment is showing up most satisfactorily at drill and with an occasional exception the lines in passing in review are almost perfect.

The feature in camp to-morrow will be a sham battle at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and a large crowd is expected down from Wilmington to witness it. With the excellent schedules now in effect on the Seacoast railroad it will be an easy matter for all who desire to come either from the city or the beach. One thousand blank cartridges will be used in the fight. The First and Second battalions will attack the Third under Maj. Griswold behind breastworks and some lively firing will ensue.

Following is the order calling for the battle which will be waged with great spirit:

Headquarters Second Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 26.

General Order No. 22:

At the 4:30 drill, July 27th, the Third Battalion, under Major Griswold, will defend the southerly point of the camp, at the mouth of Bradley's Creek. The First and Second Battalions, under Major Bond, will attack the Third Battalion from a point North of the camp on the shell road.

The company commanders will personally inspect, under the supervision of the majors, the guns, cartridges, belts and pockets of the parties participating. After this inspection cartridges will be issued from this office through the majors. By order of,

COLONEL W B RADMON.
C. McD DAVIS, Captain and Adjutant.

Some General Camp Notes.

Capt. Alex. P. Adrian of the Wilmington Light Infantry was officer of the day to-day. Lieutenant Z. M. Potts, of the Washington Light Infantry and E. T. Peoples, of the Edenton Company, were officers of the guard.

The only other order of yesterday was No. 21, detailing Private J. O. Reilly, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, as orderly at headquarters.

All the three battalions have now had splendid practice under Col. Cobb and Major White in the rifle pits. Some good records have been made and the ranges will have a rest until the First Regiment comes

The guard house and hospital had several occupants to-day.

Order No. 201 from the headquarters of the Forty-seventh Regiment, "Carrie Nation Brigade," details High Private George Catlett as orderly to "Colonel" Whitney. This brigade belongs exclusively to the Wilmington Light Infantry and all those caught running the guard lines will be "hung" at 12 M.

Another notice on the "official" bulletin board is: "Found—By corporal's guard in camp, "Adjutant" Platt "Surgeon" "Smalley" reports the health of the staff and regiment very good.

"Colonel" Whitney and "Lieutenant Colonel" Wiggins spent to-day in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sale—Choice jewelry.
G. R. French & Sons.—They come.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Soft peaches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Excursion—Next Tuesday.
W. H. Pyke—Go to Southport.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Southport is preparing to celebrate Labor Day with elaborate exercises on September 2nd.

— Mr. W. G. T. Keen has been appointed janitor of the Atlantic Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, and has entered upon his duties.

— Chas. M. Whitlock and wife by deed recorded yesterday transferred to Mrs. I. E. Sneed for $1,500 the "Whitlock Cottage" on Wrightsville Beach.

— A choice lot of watches, rings and other jewelry is advertised to be sold at the Court House door next Wednesday at noon by Ed. S. Battle, Trustee.

— The officers are very liberal in granting leaves of absence to the soldier boys to visit Wilmington. Scores of them may be seen on our streets every day.

— The postponed lawn party by the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will be given at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grafflin next Thursday night.

— The numerous friends of Capt. James D. McNeill in Wilmington congratulate him on his unanimous re-election to the Presidency of the State Firemen's Association.

— An excursion will be given next Tuesday, the 30th inst., on the steamer *Wilmington* to Sedgeley Hall, Carolina Beach, in aid of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church.

— The weather fiend incarnate changed his modus operandi yesterday. Instead of greeting you with the accustomed "Ain't it hot?" he dropped back to the regulation nineteenth century inquiry and made it: "Is it warm enough for you?" To all of which the sweltering individual replied "yes."

— A telephone alarm at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought the fire department to No. 1314 North James street, between Fourth and Fifth and Taylor and Howard streets. The cause was a slight blaze from a defective fireplace in a dwelling owned by Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn and occupied by Samuel Marshall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Prof. Smith, General Secretary of the State Association, Will Address Workers Next Thursday Evening.

Prof. Washington Catlett, Mr. P. Heinsberger and other members of the executive committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference, of this city, are arranging for mass meetings of the Sunday School workers of the city and county on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 1st, at which time Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, is expected to be present and address both assemblies.

The first meeting will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 8 o'clock at night. Both will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and a large attendance is expected.

Prof. Smith will come to Wilmington for the purpose of talking to the conference on general work and also with a view to the organization of a county association as an auxiliary. The meeting will be undenominational.

The following are officers of the State Association: Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, president; Jo. H. Weathers, treasurer; Prof. S. M. Smith, general secretary; H. N. Snow, statistical secretary.

Central Executive Committee—N. B Broughton, Geo. W. Watts, B. R. Lacy, B. W. Spilman, H. N. Snow, J. H. Southgate, and Jo. H. Weathers.

Prof. Smith will arrive in Wilmington on Tuesday evening and remain in this field until Friday.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Negro Huckster Says He Was Held Up On Thursday Night at Hilton.

George Galloway a negro huckster at Front Street Market, has preferred charges of highway robbery at the police station against Peter Roundtree and two other colored men. Roundtree has been arrested; the two others have not. He says that he was at Hilton night before last and was sitting near the river with a woman who had accompanied him there. A negro came up and lounged around the place for some time and the couple decided on account of his suspicious actions to remove to another place. Before they had gone very far three other negroes—one of them he does not know—came upon him and with clubs in their hands, demanded his money. This he gave up to the amount of $42 which he had collected the day before. The negroes returned his pocket book empty and when he and the woman ran, the crowd pursued and the two escaped, the woman into a lumber pile and Galloway to the city, where two policemen were secured . . Roundtree's arrest was effected.

The Moonlight Excursion.

The crowd which enjoyed the moonlight excursion to Old Brunswick on the steamer *Wilmington* last night was even larger than on the night previous, and it is unnecessary to state that all enjoyed the breeze and steamer ride to the fullest extent. A portion of the excursion party stopped at Carolina Beach, while others went on to Old Brunswick and took a view of the ruins of St. Philip's church by moonlight. There was music on board both on the down and up trips.

MEADE'S UMPIRING.

Is Said to Have Proved a Jonah to Wilmington Champions Yesterday Afternoon.

HORNETS DEFEAT TARTARS.

Stewart and Smith Were Rival Twirlers, But Former Received Honors—Raleigh Game Was Characterized by Costly Errors.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Raleigh, 7.
Charlotte, 4; Tarboro, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Tarboro at Charlotte

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	9	7	.562
Wilmington	7	7	.500
Charlotte	7	8	.466
Tarboro	7	8	.466

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 26.—Fate went back on the Champions to day, aided by Umpire Meade, who with a big bunch of misjudged balls and strikes made them lose their first game of the week.

Kelly decided at the last moment to put Smith in the box against Stewart, but it was not a wise move by any means as the visitors hammered him hard. But dumb playing, an error by Allen and Meade's unusual "punky" decisions made them of no avail.

Wilmington opened up with three runs, due to several hits and a wild throw and error by LeGrande. Their next and only other run was obtained by good hitting.

The Turtles were not entitled to either run in the first. Powers, the first man up, flew out to Warren. Atz, the next one, was struck out, as was plainly apparent to every one except Meade, who gave him another chance, which profited a hit. Atz tallied on a hit, and Allen, after the second Turtle was out, made a horrible muff in right and allowed one to be increased to two.

In the second, the Turtles obtained another, partly due to a wild throw of Clayton to first. The fourth was the fateful inning, and sad to relate, as Stewart demoralized by Meade, and some dumb work by Frost at second, gave both hits and bases on balls. Meade's misjudgments are decidedly demoralizing to batsmen and keeps them guessing.

Devlin's brilliant stick work and Warren's magnificent third base play ing, both unexcelled on the Raleigh diamond, were alone worthy of the game.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	4	12	2
Raleigh	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	*	—	7	10	2

Batteries: Stewart and Thackara; Smith and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	2	1	0	1
Devlin, 1b	5	1	2	8	1	0
Sebring, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	5	1	3	3	2	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Allen rf	3	0	0	2	1	1
Stewart, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	38	4	12	23	9	2

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Powers, ss	4	0	2	2	5	0
Atz, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Stanley, cf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Sorber, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	3	1	1	4	5	0
Phillips, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
LeGrande, c	4	1	1	6	0	2
Smith, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	10	27	14	2

Summary: Three base hit, Kelly; two base hit, Devlin; sacrifice hit, Smith; base on balls, off Stewart 3, off Smith 2; hit by pitched ball, Sorber, Phillips and Hennegar; struck out, by Stewart 4, by Smith 8; stolen bases, Warren and Hennegar; left on bases, Wilmington 6, Raleigh 5. Time of game, 1.30. Umpire, Mr. Meade.

That Derrick Lifted Up the Terrible Turtles.

— "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

— The Raleigh rhyme factory will be in full blast to-day.

— Raleigh has played two more games than Wilmington in the present series.

— The Turtles are now sixty-two "pints" (about a bushel) ahead of the Giants.

— Twelve hits off Smith and ten off Stewart. Yet the game is Raleigh's by a score of 7 to 4.

— "There is one consoling feature in yesterday's catastrophe." The D. D., of the *N. and O.* "is happy."

— The Diamond Duster's derrick lifted up the Turtles yesterday. But suppose it should "slip a cog" to-day?

— This is tough weather on the ball players in the interior towns, where the mercury dances around the 100 mark.

— The Hornets and the Tartars are tied. This will make the game at Charlotte this afternoon an exciting one, with a large attendance.

— It will take a smart guesser to name now the winner in the second series. A little bad luck may turn the percentage column topsy-turvy.

— The monopolistic maniac was at large again last night. He couldn't understand how the Giants could possibly lose one out of the last five games played.

—From the STAR'S Raleigh advices, it seems that Wilmington has had quite enough of Mr. Meade. When will it be our turn to play again with Mr. Mace at the helm?

— Previous to the game of yesterday, out of four games played Raleigh had lost all. Out of the four successive games Wilmington had lost none. On any reasonable basis of calculation, therefore, Raleigh stood to win yesterday.

— The umpire, who "evens up," unintentionally or otherwise, on strikes and balls, knocks the starch out of a pitcher and demoralizes the batsmen.

— *News and Observer*: "Third baseman Atz should learn that to obey orders is the rule of good baseball players. His place was on the bench and when Umpire Meade told him to go he should have gone."

— There were 1140 paid admissions to the game at Charlotte Thursday. This means that at least 1300 people witnessed the game. Charlotte has warm sporting blood in her veins.

— Just as was expected. The following pinch of Diamond Dust is from the *N. and O.* of yesterday: "Who lost the game yesterday? Don't everybody explain at once. Give the other fellow a chance."

— Warren led with the stick yesterday—three hits and one run out of five times up. Frost, McGinnis, Clayton and Devlin also caught Smith's delivery for two hits each and Sebring for one. Kelly led in batting for Raleigh with two singles and a three-base hit. Devlin got the only two-bagger.

The Game Yesterday at Charlotte.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	2
Tarboro	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	8	3

Batteries: Hooker and Gates; Morrisey and Foster.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Southside Hose Company Won Championship Reel Race—Tribute to Captain McNeill and Mr. VonOlahn.

The firemen's tournament in Charlotte closed with Inter-State contests yesterday.

On Thursday the most exciting event was the race for the Championship Reel Belt and it was won by the Southside Hose Company of Greensboro; time 50 seconds. This is the third year in succession that this team has won the belt, and according to the rules under which it is raced for, it becomes their property for all time. The records made by other competing teams in this race were: Concord 56 2 5 and Spencer 51 4 5. Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington, was one of the judges for these contests. A Greensboro team was the only one that entered for the junior reel race and won first and second prizes of $25 and $10 respectively; time 24 2 5 seconds.

The hand and grab reel races took place in the afternoon. In the hand race, Spencer No. 2, did not make the plug; Concord No. 1, did not make the nozzle; Durham No. 2, made it 33 3-5 seconds; Charlotte 30 seconds; Tarboro, 34 and Greensboro Southside 30 2 5. Charlotte took first prize; Greensboro, second.

In the grab reel races Spencer took first prize, $100, and Tarboro second, $50. The records were: Spencer, 21; Durham, 22 2 5; Charlotte, 22 4-5; Concord, 24 1-5; Tarboro, 23 1-5, and Greensboro, 23 1-5.

In its notes of the tournament the *Charlotte Observer* has this pleasing reference to gentlemen well known in Wilmington:

President Jas. D. McNeill is very popular with all the firemen. They are very fond of him as is evident from the great respect they have for his every wish or word. When the time came to elect officers Wednesday night he was put in nomination by several men at once, and, regardless of the fact that he protested vigorously on the ground that he had already been seven times elected to the position and thought that some one else should have it, he was re-elected by the unanimous vote, enthusiastically given, of the convention. He was cheered heartily and liberally as he rose to thank his fellowmen for the honor. He takes great interest in the work of the association and knows the names of all the men who attend the annual meetings.

In Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington, as secretary of the association, President McNeill has a fine assistant. He is industrious, amiable and courteous.

An Explanation.

Inadvertently the following appeared in a recent issue of the STAR in connection with the investigation of the affairs of the Atlantic National Bank by Bank Examiner Wm. A. Lamson:

"It is quite unnecessary to say that he found every thing in good shape, as the bank is easily recognized as the soundest and the most cleverly managed of any bank in the State."

It is not the policy of the STAR to make invidious comparisons. Least of all does it intend to reflect on other banks in the State by declaring that any one of them is "the soundest and most cleverly managed."

The Garrison at Southport.

The controversy over a parcel of the garrison site at Southport as between that town and the United States government's appears to have reached a settlement. The Southport *Standard* of this week says that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday, it was decided to accept the offer of $1,000 made by the U. S. government for the property. STAR readers will remember that suit had been instituted against Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, representing the U. S. government, for this property, but it is presumed that the acceptance of $1,000 means a compromise of the action.

Capt. Schuster Gone to New York.

Capt. Charles Schuster, of the U. S. Engineers' Corps, who has been at work at Fort Caswell superintending the building of the fortifications there, has been ordered temporarily to New York. Assistant Engineer S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C., has assumed charge of Capt. Schuster's work at Caswell.

NEGROES INJURED.

Two Stevedores Caught Under Falling Mass of Kainit Yesterday Morning.

RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES.

Were Working in the Hold of a British Steamer, Discharging Cargo for Acme Manufacturing Company—Now at the City Hospital.

While unloading kainit from the hold of the British steamship *Gladys* at the Carolina Central wharf yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, Lewis Ingram and George Cary, colored stevedores employed by Mr John Cazaux, were the victims of a severe accident, which may prove serious if not fatal to both of them.

The negroes were working with picks at a large mass of the material, closely jammed in the vessel, and were undermining it so that it would fall and make its transfer to the wharf more easy. The mass fell before the negroes expected it and they were beneath it, while others standing near barely escaped. They were very soon taken from the avalanche of the material, however, and sent to the City Hospital, where Dr. J. T. Schonwald attended them.

Ingram has a fracture of the hip and also a dislocation of the hip. Cary has a fracture of the thigh and also a dislocation of the hip. It is possible that both have received internal injuries. They were doing very well this morning when inquiry of their condition was made at the hospital.

The *Gladys* arrived in port a few days ago from Hamburg and her cargo is for the Acme Manufacturing Company.

DIED AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Mr. Harold Bewick Quelch, of This City, Passed Away at 9:15 Last Night.

A private telegram received in the city last night conveyed the sad intelligence to friends and relatives in Wilmington of the death of Mr. Harold Bewick Quelch, which occurred at 9:15 o'clock P. M. in the A. C. L. Hospital at South Rocky Mount.

Mr. Quelch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quelch, of near Wilmington, and a brother of Messrs J. P. and Bertram Quelch, of this city, who are so well and favorably known here. He also has a sister, Miss Amy M. Quelch, who resides with her parents near Wilmington.

The deceased for some time, with his brothers, had been employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Company, and on June 19th he became ill with typhoid feuer. Two days later he was taken to the A. C. L. Hospital where everything possible was done to bring about his recovery, but without avail. Members of the family made frequent visits to Rocky Mount to nurse him, and his mother and brother, Mr. Jack Quelch, were with him when he died.

He was a young man of many admirable traits and had scarce entered into young manhood. Numerous friends will sympathize with the family deeply in the loss they have sustained.

The remains will reach the city via the A. C. L. this morning and the funeral announcement will be made later.

JUDGE E. K. BRYAN EMPLOYED.

He Will Make Last Effort in Behalf of Lewis Council, of Fayetteville.

Judge E. K. Bryan went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning in connection with the late evidence that has developed in the well known case of Lewis Council, sentenced to hang upon the charge of rape, but several times respited by the Governor. Judge Bryan has recently been employed as attorney for Council and went up to learn the history of the case, together with the new evidence that has come out since the trial. He returned yesterday evening after having a talk with the condemned man, several witnesses and Mrs. West, the woman whom it is alleged Council assaulted and who with her husband is fighting all efforts in behalf of commutation.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says that Judge Bryan is not employed by Council or any of his family, but by a number of citizens, who think there is doubt of the condemned man's guilt.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Yacht Race Postponed.

On account of the extremely hot weather yesterday afternoon, the ladies' yacht race at Wrightsville Beach under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club was postponed until the same hour to-day.

Please Note Change.

Pipkin's Excursion to Baltimore or Washington will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond. No change in date, August 6, 1901. Train will leave Wilmington promptly at 7:45 A. M. Tuesday. Fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return $6.50. Baggage 25c extra. Send your orders in for staterooms at once. Staterooms extra to either Baltimore or Washington. For further particulars, write to

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. "Tuck" Farriss, of Durham, is in the city.

— Mr. Sam Wertheimer, the popular Baltimore cigar drummer, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. John W. Ward, of Echo, Robeson county, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son, Charles, left yesterday evening for Black Mountain, N. C.

— Mrs. R. M. Wescott and children left yesterday for Lincolnton, N. C., to spend the Summer.

— Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., is expected to day to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Holden.

— Capt. J. H. McRee, State Surveyor of Public Lands, left yesterday for Raleigh on a business trip.

— Mrs. R. C. Collins and child returned yesterday from a visit to Catharine Lake, Onslow county.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., returned home yesterday after a very pleasant sojourn at the seashore.

— Congressman Robert B. Scarborough and Mr. Jno. W. Elkins, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Mrs. W. E. Stevens, Miss Nellie Chester and Mr. John St. George, of Clinton, passed through the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville.

— Mr. Robert W. Haywood, the talented young editor of the Sampson *Democrat*, was here yesterday, returning to Clinton from a visit to his old home at Pollokaville, N. C.

— Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., a popular young Wilmingtonian, has resigned his position as travelling salesman for the Standard Oil Company and is again with the Holmes Grocery Company.

— Mr. M. G. McKenzie, editor of the *Scottish Chief*, and Mr. James McBryde, of Maxton, were STAR visitors yesterday. Both are "old Vets," and members of the Maxton Guards. They were heading for Wrightsville to join their company. Not a word was said about "pistols and coffee for two."

DEATH OF BRIGHT YOUNG LADY.

Miss Estelle May Muse Passed Peacefully Away at Her Home Last Night.

It is a source of genuine sorrow for the STAR to chronicle again this morning the death of another of Wilmington's bright and most promising young people—Miss Estelle May Muse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Muse, which occurred last night at the family home, Seventh, between Chestnut and Mulberry streets, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever.

Miss Muse was a young lady of very great promise, just entering into a beautiful young womanhood. Her age was sixteen years, two months and nine days, and her friends in the city were numbered by the hundreds. She was active in the work of the First Baptist Church, and in many private and public entertainments her talent as a musician was largely sought. The blow is an exceedingly sad one to the devoted parents and a brother, Master Willie Muse, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is poured out.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Declared by Many to Have Been Hottest Day of the Summer.

It was another scorcher and the cloud and slight rain in the afternoon brought little relief.

It matters not what the official thermometer had to say about things yesterday, it was declared by everybody easily the hottest day of the year. Thermometers all over the city registered from 98 to 100 degrees, though the official temperature did not exceed 94 degrees. It was a great day for excursions, palm leaf fans and soda fountains.

Comparison of yesterday's weather with that of the day before suggests that Wilmington was not alone frowned upon with disapproval by Old Sol. For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the following temperatures were registered at adjoining points: Wilmington 95, Charlotte 94, Cheraw 96, Florence 98, Goldsboro 95, Lumberton 97, Newbern 97, and Raleigh 98.

Had a Sun Stroke.

Mr. J. H. Mallard, a popular Wilmington travelling man, suffered a severe sun stroke at Spring Hope, Nash county, on Wednesday afternoon. He was brought to the city yesterday morning and carried to the home of Mr. Henry E Bonitz, where he was doing very well yesterday evening. His many friends here hope for his early recovery.

DIED.

MUSE—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muse, last night at 10:20 o'clock, Miss ESTELLE MAY MUSE, aged 16 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

QUELCH—At the A. C. L. Hospital at South Rocky Mount last night at 9:15 o'clock, HAROLD BEWICK QUELCH, aged 21 years and 7s days.

Funeral announcement later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAVE A CHAIR?

We are showing a fine line of these very necessary pieces of

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and selling at prices which are next to no prices at all.

The stock embraces many designs in Dining Room, Reception and Bed Room Chairs, also Fancy Rockers in Golden finish Oak, Quarter sawed Oak and real and imitation Mahogany Some have caned seats. Others are upholstered in Leather, Velours and Tapestry.

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No. 17 South Front street.
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A CHOICE LOT OF
Watches, Rings and other Jewelry
will be sold at the Court House door in Wilmington, on
Wednesday, July 31st, at noon.

This lot of Jewelry represents the stock claimed by one of the partners of Dingelhoef Bros. as personal property exemption.

It is the pick of entire stock. Lot to be sold in bulk.

For information apply to

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Corn,
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We can fill all reasonable orders less than car loads and at satisfactory prices.

For want of stock we turned off all orders, but are now in receipt of sufficient stock and can ship advance.

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Extra Train for benefit of Soldiers during Encampment of Second Regiment and until further notice:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	10 30 A. M.
1 15 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	3 30 P. M.
4 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 45 P. M.	7 30 P. M.
10 30 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
12 45 P. M.	10 30 P. M.
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SUNDAY EXTRA.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8 30 A. M.	9 15 P. M.
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SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
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10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
1 00 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

H. O. GRANT,
jy 23 tf Superintendent.

Martin's Cheese.

$110.63 in Martin's Small Cheese.
68.11 in Mrs. Straight's Cheese
216.40 in 5 cent Sardines,s.
46.11 in 10 cent Sardine
56.40 in 5 cent Potted Ham.
48.15 in 10 cent Corn Pork.
111.97 in Table Peaches.
65.40 in Pie Peaches.
160.07 in Best Oysters.
70.16 in Alaska Salmon.

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308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
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From October 1st that desirable Store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co. as a gents' clothing and furnishing house, size of Store 20x61 feet.

Store No. 403 Front street, next to northwest corner of Front and Walnut streets, one block from Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Depot. One of the best locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business; size of Store 18x80 feet, press brick and plate glass front. Terms reasonable.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 27.

WORKING THE NEGRO.

The probabilities are that the suffrage question in the South will become a subject of discussion at the next meeting of Congress. The Ohio Republican convention sounded the keynote in the resolution in which it condemned the suffrage amendments in the South, where they discriminate against the negro. Of course some Ohio Republican will feel bound to bring the matter up in Congress, because that is what they are playing for, to make it an issue in politics and thus, if they can, to arouse sectional feeling, with which they hope to divert attention from the Trusts, the tariff and other issues which they would prefer not to discuss.

If they were really concerned about the negro they might be entitled to some credit for this, but they are not, for one of the principal reasons they now give for their opposition to qualified suffrage that eliminates the ignorant and vicious element of the negroes from politics is that it does injustice to the North, where, while representation is based on population, it takes so many more voters to elect a Representative than it does in the South. There is nothing in that but a mere pretext, for, applying the same rule, they should insist that representation should be more equalized also in the Senate, and that a little State like Rhode Island or Delaware, or a playing-out borough like Nevada, should not have as much representation as States with millions of inhabitants. But this is an admission, with all their professed interest in the negro, that it isn't the negro they are thinking about but their own representation in Congress. If they could reduce representation in proportion to the number of negroes disfranchised, they would be perfectly willing to see the last one of them disfranchised, and let them hoe their own row politically and otherwise.

The Republican leaders have always looked upon the negro as a sort of helot in politics, whose business it was to do his white master's bidding. There never has been a Republican Convention held, or a Republican gathering of any kind in which the negro was not made to feel this. In the conventions, no matter what their standing may be in the States from which they come, they are always kept in the background. Why? Is it prejudice? But why should Northern Republicans who have so often spoken of the negro as "a man and brother," have prejudice against him? And why after inviting him to come to their conventions should they dodge him, refuse to associate with him and let him find quarters and fellowship among the negroes of the town? That is both hypocritical and cowardly, because it is going back on their professions and giving the lie in their practice to their utterances. They recognize the negro neither as their social or political equal, for they refuse to associate with him even temporarily in their political conventions, only in so far as it may be necessary to corral them to control their votes, and they refuse to recognize them politically after elections by ignoring them in the distribution of respectable offices, giving them none of a first class and very few in which the honors or emoluments are worth contending for, although the negroes hold the balance of power in several States the loss of which would defeat the Republican party in Presidential elections. The appointment of negroes to postoffices and custom houses in the South, and to subordinate positions abroad or in Washington is not an equivalent for the service they render the Republican party in every election.

This shows the hollowness of their pretended friendship for the negro, and the fact that they make the representation question a factor in the discussion shows that they are thinking more of maintaining Republican ascendency in Congress than they are about the negro. It was alleged when suffrage was conferred upon the negroes that one of the principal reasons why they should have the ballot was for their protection, that with it they might support the men and party friendly to them, and keep out of power the men who would discriminate against or oppress them.

If the advancers of this argument were honest in it and meant what they said what answer would they make when asked to show where the negro has suffered in any way by qualified suffrage in any of the States where it has been adopted? There is qualified suffrage now in six Southern States, and in not one of these can it be shown that the negroes have suffered in consequence of this legislation or where they do not have as much protection of the laws as they had before, or where they have not had as fair a showing in the struggle of life as they ever had. This destroys the argument that the ballot in their hands was necessary for their self protection, to save them from oppression by prejudiced white men. The fact is there is less prejudice against them since restricted suffrage than there was before, for that lessened the friction and made it possible for the races to get along more harmoniously. The men who are trying to raise this suffrage racket know all this, but they want a diverting issue, and they are playing the negro for it.

BAD FOR EX-TREASURER WORTH.

Major Martin's defalcations have put ex-Treasurer Worth in a pretty bad predicament, as will be seen by the following which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"And now it turns out that the surety company in which Major Martin, the defaulting Treasury clerk, was bonded will resist payment of the claim against it.

"But if the company does the mean part in the affair, ex Treasurer Worth will do the honest one, and therefor he deserves the respect and admiration of all good citizens.

"Something like a month ago the present State Treasurer made demand on Mr. Worth for the amount of Martin's shortage. Worth in turn made demand on the surety company, expressing confidence that it would pay it.

"Now it turns out that the company will do nothing of the kind, if it can help it. On the perfidious other hand it will fight the claim on the ground that the Treasurer's books were each year examined by a legislative committee and pronounced correct, and but for that the company would never have rebonded Major Martin year after year. It will be contended that each one of these examinations released the company from all obligations on the accounts examined.

"As soon as this position of the company was ascertained Mr. Worth called a meeting of his bondsmen and surrendered to them all his property to insure them from loss in the event the surety company should successfully resist the claim.

"The bondsmen will, it is understood, make good the State's claim and then seek to recover the money out of the surety company.

"Mr. Worth's action in the matter has been commended by all who heard of it, and it is sincerely hoped by all that he will be able to make the surety company pay a claim which by all principles of justice and right it ought to pay.

"The exact amount of Martin's shortage was $16,434.88. Of this $374.84 was taken under Treasurer Lacy's administration and he will have to make it good. This leaves $16,060.04 to be made good by ex-Treasurer Worth. Mr. Worth holds a $5,000 bond in the surety company for each of the four years Martin was in his office."

Mr. Worth is meeting with a great deal of sympathy, which, however, will not do him much good if he has to make up this $16,060.04. But isn't this an illustration of the carelessness with which official accounts are examined, when this man's books were examined annually by a committee of the Legislature and reported all right? It is on the strength of these reports that the surety company shifts the responsibility and pleads immunity. How that will be in law we do not know, but a question arises, if these reports relieve the surety company of responsibility, couldn't ex-Treasurer Worth plead exemption on the same ground?

WHAT THE SHIPS ARE WORTH.

According to official reports the the ships of the world, not including the navies, are worth $294,000,000. European nations have about $227,000,000 invested in ships, leaving about $67,000,000 for other nations. These figures give some idea of the subsidy grab that Hon. Mark Hanna & Co. are working for. They are asking for subsidies amounting to $190,000,000, a little over $100,000,000 less than all the mercantile vessels in the world are worth. By the time they had used up the $190,000,000, if they built ships with it, they would have a greater merchant marine than any nation on the earth, and one that would not be very far behind the combined merchant marines of Europe as they are to-day.

But they do not propose to expend this money in building ships. It is simply to encourage the building of ships. They are under no obligations to build ships, and may use the money annually drawn from the Treasury to pay the expenses of running the ships they own, or may build, or buy. Compare the sum they ask for and the value of all the ships now afloat, and from that you can find some idea of the colossal grab they are making. Better add a few more millions to it and let them buy up the ships of the world and have the sea-carrying business all in our own hands.

Garrett R. Serviss, astonomer, arises as Job's comforter, and assures us through the New York *Journal*, that we can look for a hot time all round for the next four Summers. He says the trouble is in the sun and that "for the next four years these gigantic outbursts will increase in fury." The ice man's outlook is encouraging.

Theodore Moss, the New York theatrical manager, was a man of few words. When dying he made a will, leaving his $1,000,000 estate to his wife and took just sixty-seven words to do it. He hoped this would be lawyer proof.

The boss tramp of Connecticut has retired from the road. He laid down on a railroad track to take a nap and was too lazy to get up until the cow-catcher picked him up and threw him into an adjoining field, and then he couldn't.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Maryland Republicans expected to go into the campaign with the names of 11,000 dead ones on the census rolls and the record of Senator Wellington. The law has stepped in and relieved them of the 11,000.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— As money is necessary for human physical existence, the struggle for it is necessarily intense, and unequal legislation has made that struggle the more vehement. If men seriously and faithfully tried to do as they would be done by this would not be so terrible.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Steam turbine engines and Texas oil as fuel are new prospective agencies upon which promoters of fast transatlantic navigation rely for the future four-day boat. Why not? The drop from five days to four will be scarcely as wonderful as the drop from seven days to five within twenty years past.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Secretary Gage, it is explained, holds that Russia pays a bounty on sugar exported from her territories "because she does not exact an excise upon it." He also decided that Italy pays an export bounty on sugar, and now the Italian Government officially and solemnly informs him that Italy does not pay any bounty, and does not export any sugar. However, what she might do if she had any sugar to spare is to be considered.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— The motto of the street railroads of the city would seem to be: The public be jammed.—*Merchants' Review.*

— As to a Mutual Friend: "Nice fellow, but he never did know his own mind." "Well, now that he's married, he won't have to."—*Puck.*

— She—They say Charley fell in love with Bessie at first sight. He—Before he ever saw her. She—That's funny. He—Charley had heard about the money her pa had left her.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Miss Dusnap (disgustedly)—"This is the sixth jug I have hooked into and pulled up." Mr. Bertwhistle (confidently)—"Good! That shows this must be a pretty good place to fish."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Worth the Price—Wife—"Isn't $50 a month a good deal to spend at your club, considering it takes you away from home so much?" Husband—"Yes; but it's worth it."—*Town Topics.*

— Charitable Hope—Mrs. Widder—"My first husband always worried over the ice bills." Mr. Widder—"Well, let us hope he is where he has none to bother him now."—*Balt. American.*

— George—"I see nothing but for us to elope. Do you think your father would forgive us?" Ethel—"I am sure he would." George—"How can you be sure?" Ethel—"I felt a little nervous on that score, and—and I asked him."—*Tit Bits.*

— Friend—"Did you ever shed real tears on the stage?" Actress—"Often. It's enough to make even an actress cry to be told right in the middle of a five-act tragedy that the manager has skipped with the receipts."—*New York Weekly.*

— "What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor. "Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started from attending too many weddin's." "Ah! you learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?" "No, lady; I was always the bridegroom."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Where Charity Begins: "My good little man," said the visiting pastor, "I'm afraid you've been fighting! A black eye! Don't you want me to pray with you?" "Naw," said the good little man. "Run home and pray with your own kid. He's got two black eyes."—*Philadelphia Press*

— "When I started out in life, I didn't have a dollar to my name," said the man who boasts. "That's nothing," answered the satirical friend, "when I started out I didn't have all of my name. It was several weeks before I was christened."—*Washington Star.*

— Social Obligation: Little Elmer—"Papa, why is it more blessed to give than to receive?" Prof. Broadhead—"Because, my son, if you permit yourself to receive you are compelled to give about three times as much in return in order to properly express your gratitude."—*Smart Set.*

— Mrs. Halsey—"You mustn't cry when you cut yourself a little, Harold. Be a man like your papa." Little Harold—"Bu b-but-boo-boo—I bet you'd lick me if I said the bad things pa says when he cuts himself just a teeny bit, when he's shaving!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. B. I. Allsbrook informed us a few days ago that he and many other farmer—in fact, most of the farmers in the community—have lost large numbers of hogs this year from cholera.

— Oxford *Ledger*: Quite a distressing death occurred Tuesday a week ago, a few miles from Oxford, which cast a dark shadow over the home of Mr. Nat Hobgood. His three year old son was out in the yard playing, near by was a pot of boiling water for washing purposes, and the little fellow run by the pot, and his dress caught in the ear of the pot, jerked him down and turned it over, scalding the little fellow so badly that he died in a few hours in great agony.

— Mt. Airy *News*: The outlook for the tobacco crop this year is not promising, but more corn will be raised this year on upland than last year.——The farmers on Dan River were never in a worse condition on account of the weather and the floods in the river. A number of farmers on the river have left their homes in search of work. Two passed through town on Wednesday making their way across the Blue Ridge.

Salisbury *Sun*: N. F. Donaho, who has been living in Salisbury for the past two years, was found dead in his bed Friday morning at his home in East Salisbury. When Mrs. Donaho awoke she noticed Mr. Donaho's body partially out of the bed. She called him but received no response. She then investigated and found that he was dead. Mr. Donaho's death was due to heart failure. He was struck by lightning last year and it was thought at the time that he could not recover.

— Dunn *Banner*: While the crops through this section are not what they would have been with the proper season, yet they are much better than was first expected. They have improved rapidly within the past ten days. —— For several weeks there has been an epidemic of breaking in and stealing in our town, and as such crimes will out, the matter was brought to light last Saturday. Three of the birds were arrested, Grant McNeill and Garfield Cagle, the latter being captured Friday night in Wilson. The colored girl, Missouri Wood, who has been cooking at Mrs. T. L. H. Young's for some time, a witness in the case against Garfield for entering the house of Mrs. Young on the night of July 10th, was also found upon evidence to be connected with the breaking in, and sent to jail.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

A Darky Philosopher Explains How to Live Easily.

A gentleman who has the management of a business that requires a large number of negroes said to one of his employees recently, "Sam, the colored people are a wonderful people, are they not?"

It was dinner time, and Sam looked up from his tin dinner kettle and replied: "Yes, sah. They can get 'long with less money and have more loafing time than any people I know of. They are a heap better than white folks. They don't have anything to worry them. You know, boss, colored people get their eating for almost nothing, and, if they don't drink whisky, a little money goes a long way with them. If a colored man has friends around town, he can always get a good dinner, a regular white man's dinner, for nothing. White folks don't object to their cooks giving a colored man his dinner occasionally, and if he has a few acquaintances who cook he gets on very well in the eating line. Of course some colored men have to 'keep house,' but that don't always prevent them from going around and don't make living cost much, because his old woman, if he has one, takes in washing or does other things to help along. And, boss, you know, colored men get along just as well single as married or married as single.

"Yes, sah, the colored folks are a wonderful people. Anybody's clothes fits them. Your clothes will fit me. A colored man with your clothes on and with his shoes blacked looks just as well as a white man with a new $75 suit. He don't mind wearing any white man's clothes, never mind what his size is. They will fit or he will make them do so.

"Then, boss, you know a colored man can sleep anywhere. He don't want a bed. He can lie right down here and sleep. This plank is good enough for me. And you know the colored man, if he is civil and handy, can get lots of good things from white people for nothing. I mean from people down this way. I don't know how it is in the north or up the country. I ain't got a thing on me now that cost me a cent.

"Yes, boss, colored people is the Lord's people. He takes care of them. If a colored man don't get along in the world better than a white man, it is his own fault. The colored man, sah, is jest what you say of him, 'a wonderful man.' If he works a little, he can sleep in the sunshine and almost wait for the victuals to come to him."—Savannah News.

HE HAD THE "SIGN."

Though Not a Member of a Fraternal Organization.

"See that man ahead of us?" inquired a prominent Washington physician of a reporter as they were walking down F street. "Well, he has got the 'sign.'"

A young man about 30 just ahead was pointed out by the physician. He appeared in average normal health, though slight in form. As he turned his head his eyes were deep and sunken and his features drawn and pinched.

"Watch him," continued the physician, "and see if you can detect the 'sign,' for he is a sufferer from paresis and all paretics have a 'sign' peculiar to each individual. Don't you observe that motion? No? Well, every few minutes you will see him wiggle nervously the first three fingers of his right hand as the arm is extended at his side and then quickly raise the same hand and tap or rub his right cheek with a little tattoo with the same finger in the same place on the same cheek always.

"Never will he vary this motion, and he will repeat this one 500 times a day. He will always do it when he thinks others are observing him, and, as we overtake and pass him, you will notice that he will at once detect my glance and will repeat the sign again spasmodically.

"Every paretic has a 'sign' different from every other victim of this peculiar and unusually fatal disease. With some it will be the mumbling in an undertone or aloud of a certain word or phrase. Others will have a motion such as rubbing an ear, touching or tapping the face in one way or in one particular spot. Some will draw the muscles of the face in an odd and distinguishable manner, while I knew of one paretic who would move the scalp backward and forward in a manner observable with monkeys. Whatever the 'sign' may be, it is concurrent with every case of paresis."—Washington Star.

A Bad Break.

"I say, Reggy, it was nasty mean of you not to speak to me when you met me down town this afternoon."

"Why, deuce take it, man, it was your own fault. Us fellahs are wearing lavender ties this week, and you had on a pink one."—Judge.

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The dizziness and faintness from which women suffer may be due to one of several causes. But the most common cause is disease of the delicate womanly organism. The story of Mrs. Brown, told in her letter below, gives a fair example of the conditions under which so many women work: "*I had a sick headache nearly all the time, was so weak around my waist could hardly bear anything to touch me. I would work a little while and then lie down a while.*" Failing to obtain more than temporary relief from her doctor's treatment, Mrs. Brown began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, with the usual result—a complete cure.

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Those "Good Old Times."

Grant, if you think, that this is an age of shoddy, of popular intellectual superficiality, of blind social antagonism, of selfish warfare and of aggressive materialism, nevertheless this world is not "all a fleeting show," whatever Diogenes, Schopenhauer, Calvin, Moore and the rank and file of pessimists in prose and verse may say to that effect. On the contrary it is a very desirable world, and this is the very best age that has ever come to the children of men. There has never been a time in human history when there was so much enterprise, knowledge, wisdom, heroic self sacrifice and love to God and man as there is today. The "good old times" compare about as favorably with these times as a tallow candle with an electric light.—Good Housekeeping.

Feline Altruism.

I once had a cat which always sat up to the dinner table with me and had his napkin round his neck and his plate and some fish. He used his paw, of course, but he was very particular and behaved with extraordinary decorum. When he had finished his fish, I sometimes gave him a piece of mine. One day he was not to be found when the dinner bell rang, so we began without him. Just as the plates were being put around for the entree puss came rushing up stairs and sprang into his chair, with two mice in his mouth. Before he could be stopped he dropped a mouse on to his own plate and then one on to mine. He divided his dinner with me, as I divided mine with him.—St. James Gazette.

Why He Ate Salad.

Mrs. Greene—Charles, I was astonished at the way you devoured that salad tonight. You know you always said you detested salad.

Mr. Greene—Yes, love, but I didn't know that there was another way of making it than yours.—Boston Transcript.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7½@	7¾
Standard		@	6
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		10 @	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8¾@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each		1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand, machine		1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		7 00 @	7 50
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20 @	28
Northern		25 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		63½@	65
Virginia Meal		63½@	65
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 10 @	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		15 @	22
Adamantine		8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11 @	13½
Rio		9 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		20 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		5 00 @	5 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		8 00 @	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		6 @	10
" Extra		4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00 @	3 25
Choice		3 25 @	3 50
Straight		4 50 @	3 75
First Patent		4 75 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—		8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		72 @	73
Mixed Corn		72 @	73
Car-load, in bgs—White		61 @	62½
Oats, from store		40 @	2½¢
Oats, Rust Proof		40 @	50
Cow Peas		85 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		4 @	5
Dry flint		10 @	11
Dry salt		9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔—			
No 1 Timothy		95 @	1 00
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		90 @	95
Western		90 @	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		2½@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13 @	15
Dairy Cream		12½@	14
Half cream		10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7½@	9¾
North Carolina		9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		13 00 @	00 00
Rough edge PLANK		15 00 @	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	31
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		30 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		18 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔—		11 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		95 @	1 10
American		95 @	1 00
On 122 ℔ Sacks		65 @	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½@	6
Standard A		5½@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		4½@	5
C Yellow		4 @	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		7½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00 @	9 00
Common mill		6 00 @	8 00
Fair mill		8 00 @	6 50
Prime mill		6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill		8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		4 25 @	5 00
Sap		3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart		3 25 @	3 50
" Sap		1 50 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern		1 90 @	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½@40c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine easier at $1.80 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	62
Rosin	180
Tar	120
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year—262 casks spirits turpentine, 559 bbls rosin, 168 bbls tar, 197 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 3-16 " "
Low middling	7 13 16 " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling —— lb.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, ——

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22½c; springs, 10 to 18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 484¾@484¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484 @484¼. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 118¾; N. Y. Central 151½; Reading 41½; do. 1st pref'd 76¾; do. 2nd pref'd 52; St. Paul 160¾; do. pref'd, 182¾; Southern R'way 29¼; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgama'd Copper 112½; American Tobacco 133¾; People's Gas 114; Sugar 142¾; T. C. & Iron 62¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 78; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 43½; do. preferred 92; Mexican National 8¾. Standard Oil 761@766.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 33½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 26. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; receipts 1,175 casks; sales 726 casks; exports 900 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,564 barrels; sales —— barrels; exports 1,600 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The cotton market started weak in tone with prices unchanged to twelve points lower and was excited and very irregular much of the session. Throughout the forenoon the room continued feverish and frequently changed its attitude, being dominated by confusing movements in the near months. The latter options were sensationally weak, with July down forty points under sheer absence of support of any character, later advancing twenty-five in a single jump. The issuance of some forty thousands August notices demoralized local holders of the new crop options and a general effort was made to disgorge. This selling with the only demand covering by pit shorts, depressed the market badly. At the low point a net decline of nineteen to forty points was apparent. English cables were surprisingly weak, while more rain reports came from the central and western belts. Not until October had dropped to 7.35 was there support of any account developed. This came in mid-afternoon and continued pretty much to the close. Prices were very sensitive to the change in the order of operations and rapidly advanced. Speculation for the day as a whole was the largest in many weeks, estimated by some at 250,000 to 300,000 bales. The South bought here freely on the upturn and the West figured as a moderate purchaser of January in the last half hour. The close was steady, with prices net two to seventeen points lower.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 7.48, August 7.14, September 7.20, October 7.29, November 7.30, December 7.34, January 7.38, February 7.38, March 7.41, April 7.41.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 1,130 bales.

Net receipts 1,109 bales; gross receipts 1,602 bales; stock 183,635 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,092 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,827 bales; exports to France 869 bales; exports to the Continent 7,307 bales; stock 361,955 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 24,590 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,067 bales; exports to France 13,339 bales; exports to the Continent 31,836 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,421,252 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,993,727 bales; exports to France 730,946 bales; exports to the Continent 4,516,313 bales.

July 26.—Galveston, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 428 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8c, net receipts 192 bales. Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 163 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts— bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 44 bales; Philadelphia steady at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 385 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 688 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, easy at 8c, net receipts 29 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 114 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Flour was slow and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c. Options opened steady with the West, but soon worked lower through realising, improved Northwest crop news, weak cables, heaviness of outside markets and less active speculative trade. Closed weak at ½@¾c net decline. The sales to-day included: July closed 77¼c; September closed 75¾c; October closed 76¼c; December closed 77½c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 59½c. Options opened steady and soon advanced on further complaints owing to less showery conditions West. Later the market partially yielded with wheat and closed easy at ¾@⅞c net advance. July closed —; September closed 59½c; October closed 59½c; December closed 59¾. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 40¼c. Options were quieter but fairly steady with corn. Lard easy; Western steamed $8 90. Rice steady. Butter firm and unchanged; creamery 16@20¼c; State dairy 14@19c. Pork steady. Cheese—Market was strong; fancy large white 9¼c; fancy small white 9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@17c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¼c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $2 00@3 00; Southern prime, $2 50@3 50; Long Island $2 00 3 50. Peanuts—The market closed steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c. Cotton seed oil was inactive and nominal. Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $34 00@35 00.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The weather map to-day was favorable to wheat but hardly promising for corn, and in consequence the former closed ¼c lower while the coarse c

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THE COMMON MOUSE.

HE IS A DECIDEDLY INTERESTING LITTLE ANIMAL.

Agile and Graceful in His Movements, Intelligent and Rather Dainty, Too, and Not at All Vicious In His Disposition.

The common little house mouse is probably the best known wild animal in America. It is almost impossible to avoid learning something of the appearance and habits of this little fellow, for he acts as a private tutor on the subject in almost every household.

As few of us are fond enough of him, however, to pay strict attention when he presents himself as an object lesson, a brief description of his external appearance may not be out of place. In a certain quaint dictionary I once possessed the definition of "mouse" was given as "a small rat," and this is not such a very bad one, after all, except for the fact that the reader is apt to be less familiar with the appearance of a rat than a mouse. The total length of the latter animal is about 6¾ inches, of which the tail takes up nearly one-half. His head is longish and his nose sharp. His ears are large and erect, with very little hair on either surface. His legs are slender, and his delicate little toes are provided with sharp, slightly hooked nails. His tail is round and tapering, scaly and with a slight covering of short hair. In color he is dusky gray above and ashy beneath. His eyes and most of his whiskers are black, and his front teeth are yellowish.

Altogether he is a very dainty little fellow, and if persons would only stop to study him a little instead of throwing things at him or calling in the cat every time he puts in an appearance they would soon find him a very intelligent and attractive companion. He is very agile and graceful in his movements and not at all vicious in disposition. For some time past I have had a number of mice in captivity, and I find them very amusing pets. They will eat anything and are so tame that they will take food from my hand or drink from a little vessel held in the fingers. They are most active at night, but often play about in the daytime. They are very bright and immediately give their attention to any unusual sight or sound. To do this they usually pause, with their head slightly on one side and with a most inquiring look in the eyes. After eating they wash themselves very rapidly with their front paws.

Where there is an abundance of food mice eat a great deal, but they seem able to live on very little, and when once well established in a house they manage to get along somehow, even if the provisions are carefully locked up for months at a time. When hungry, however, they are very persevering in their efforts to get food and will gnaw their way into boxes and cupboards, scale walls and even cross ceilings when the latter are rough enough to afford a hold for their sharp, hooked claws. They have been known to descend a rope and eat up the contents of a basket hanging from the ceiling.

They make their nests of scraps of paper, wool, rags or any soft material, which they usually chop up very small with their teeth. These homes are usually made in a hole in the wall or beneath the floor or in an old box, drawer or other convenient place. Often when clearing out an old desk or trunk one comes upon such a nest, made of fine particles of old letters, penwipers and such like things.

There are several litters of young every year and generally from four to ten in a litter. When the young ones are born, they are very small, pink little creatures, naked and blind. The mother is devoted to them and tends them with great care and evident affection. When they are a few weeks old, they begin to come out of their hole to play about and see what the world is made of. They may easily be distinguished from the older ones by their smaller size and younger looks.

While the normal color is gray, very rarely a black specimen is seen, and the white mice with red eyes which are often kept as pets are albinos of this species. Others are spotted black and white and at times have been sold at quite good prices as "fancy" mice.

Of the many enemies of the little rodents perhaps the house cat stands at the head of the list. Many people judge a cat chiefly by her qualities as a mouse hunter, and, all things considered, it is perhaps just as well that she does take a hand in the game occasionally.

Next to the cat perhaps the owls and hawks account for the greatest number, and foxes, coons, weasels, skunks and crows all look upon mice as a delicacy. But the troubles of the rodents do not end here. Scores of ingenious traps have been invented for their destruction, and they are also poisoned in great numbers every year.

When it becomes necessary to destroy mice, perhaps the most humane way to do it is with the spring trap, which kills them instantly by a blow. Poisoning is very cruel, and this method is also a menace to human life, not only because it is always dangerous to have poison where there is a possibility of children getting hold of it, but because the mice are apt to die in the walls, floors and other inaccessible places.

Drowning is also cruel, though I once knew two dear elderly ladies who were so kind hearted that they used to drown their mice in warm water, "because," they said, "it is so cruel to drown the poor things in cold water, in the middle of winter too."—Hartford Times.

Superstition and a Mole.

"I wish I wasn't superstitious," said a well known young man. "I'd have it taken off."

"Have what taken off?"

"Why, this great big mole on my nose."

"What are you afraid of about it, bleeding to death?"

"No, no. It's just bad luck to have a mole taken off. It's worse than having a black cat cross your path or even to have a hooting owl light on the roof.

"I don't know why it is bad luck, but my black mammy used to say, 'Chile, don't yo' nebber let 'em try to take dat mole off'n your nose.'

"'What'll happen, Aunt Sarah, if I do?' I used to ask her.

"'I dunno, chile. Some folks say as the place won't get well and some say as two mo'll nebber come back. Don't nebber pester what de Lord has gin yo', or he mought make it wo'se.'

"The old negro woman's doctrine was too deeply imbedded in my early education for me to outgrow it, even after 20 years."—Memphis Scimitar.

Dunning and Punning.

Stories of witnesses turning the laugh against cross examining counsel seem to interest everybody. One is related of the first Lord Ashburton, then Mr. Dunning. He was trying to get at the facts as to the residence of a witness who was known to be in debt all over the place and finally found that the man was lodging in the verge of the court—that is, sanctuary.

"Oh," said Dunning, "and what reason have you for residing there?"

"Only to avoid the rascally impertinence of dunning," replied the witness.

Sydney Ought to Know Us Now.

It was in the year 1820 and in the Edinburgh Review that Sydney Smith made his celebrated sneering reference to this country. "In the four quarters of the globe," he asked, "who reads an American book, or goes to an American play, or looks at an American picture or statue? What does the world yet owe to American physicians or surgeons? What new substances have their chemists discovered or what old ones have they analyzed? What new constellations have been discovered by the telescopes of America? What have they done in the mathematics? Who drinks out of American glasses, or eats from American plates, or wears American coats or gowns, or sleeps in American blankets?"

Prompt.

Holden—What kind of a boy is that new one who came last week?

Winter—Oh, he's all right—only a little dull. He was talking rather loudly the other afternoon, and I hollered, "Shut up!" Well, sir, before I knew what he was about, he had half the shutters up.—Boston Transcript.

A PEARL FROM A KING.

The Bunko Game That Was Played by a Fiji Monarch.

The King—You Merican, you, you?

I—yes, your majesty, I am glad to say that I am an American citizen.

"Ya, halajaa ku Fiji?" (How do you like Fiji?)

"Yes, your majesty, I am most pleased with this beautiful island. Like the other islands of the south sea, it is an earthly paradise."

"You ketch him bacoco?" (tobacco.)

"Yes, your majesty (deferentially), I have plenty of tobacco—some fine old Virginia leaf. Maybe your majesty would like some?"

"You give me bacoco, I give you my pearl."

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.50 A. M., Augusta 7.50 A. M., Macon 11.13 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 7.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Tallahassee 12.20 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.30 P. M., New York 8.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.28 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 8.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.48 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.15 P. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.10 A. M., Magnolia 7.24 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 7.27 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.20 P. M., Denmark 8.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 59—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bannertsville Branch—Train leaves Bennetsville 8.10 A. M., Marion 9.08 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bannettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.58 P. M., Halifax 6.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.56 P. M., Greenville 7.54 P. M., Kinston 8.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.80 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 7.35 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 5.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M. Arrives at Goldsboro 8.38 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.23 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 9.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.58 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.07 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 77.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 78.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 74.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., 75.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.13 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Bennettsville 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.52 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.16 P. M., Smithfield 3.20 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.38 P. M., 12.20 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 27.

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Detailed Figures for the Year Ended June 30th, 1901—Total Imports Were $822,673,016.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The detailed figures of the foreign commerce of the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, were completed by the Treasury bureau of statistics to-day. They show total imports of $822,673,016; total exports $1,487,755,557; exports of domestic products $1,460,453,809.

The imports by great classes in the fiscal year 1901 are as follows: Articles of food and animals $222,227,898. Articles in a crude condition for use in domestic industry, $269,763,404. Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use in manufactures and mechanics arts, $77,080,716. Articles manufactured ready for consumption, $130,662,903. Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, $120,938,095.

The exports of domestic merchandise by great classes were as follows:

Products of mining, $39,267,647; products of the forest, $5,431,830; products of the fisheries, $7,743,313; miscellaneous, $4,561,278.

Each of these great classes except manufactures shows a marked increase over last year. The apparent decrease in manufactures, which amounts to $23,342,583, is due chiefly to the absence of figures showing exports to Hawaii and Porto Rico, which are estimated at about $25,000,000 for the year and largely consisted of manufactures.

In cotton cloths there was a reduction, due to the temporary suspension of exports to China, to which the exportations of cotton cloths fell from 182,023,681 yards, valued at $8,783,134, in 1900, to 83,859,402 yards, valued at $4,552,534, in 1901. The exports to each of the continents, except Asia and China, show a marked increase over last year. The largest increase was to the United Kingdom, to which the exports were $632,266,263 in 1901, against $533,819,445 in 1900, the total increase being nearly $100,000,000 of which $50,000,000 was in cotton, about $15,000,000 in breadstuffs, and about $10,000,080 in provisions. The total exports to British territory were valued at $819,551,392, or 55.8 per cent. of the total exports of the year. The total imports of the year were $27,268,168 less than those of 1900. The total exports were $93,272,475 in excess of those of 1900.

THE DROUGHT SITUATION.

Weather More Favorable—Light Rains in States of the Corn Belt—Temperatures Somewhat Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The past twenty-four hours probably have been the most favorable to the States of the corn belt since the existing hot wave began, nearly forty days ago. Rains, generally light in amount, have fallen in Western Kansas, Western Nebraska, Southwestern Missouri, Central Iowa, Arkansas, and a little in Oklahoma, and the prospects seem to be favorable for a continuation to-morrow of more numerous showers in the section covered by these States and Territories. On Sunday showers are looked for in Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. Still there has been no general rains of which the crops stand in so much need, and there are no immediate prospects of any. On the whole, the Weather Bureau officials here regard the situation as somewhat improved. Incidental to the rains the temperatures officially reported to-day were somewhat lower than on yesterday evening. However, they range from 92 to 100 in the corn belt. Conditions will remain practically the same in the drought section during Saturday and Sunday and the weather will continue very hot with the possibility of relief from scattered thunder storms.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Freight Train Wrecked and Engine and Seven Cars Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 26. — A freight train on on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad was wrecked near Palestine, Ark., to-day by running into an open switch. The engine and seven cars were demolished. Engineer Shelley and Fireman Simmon, both of Little Rock, were killed, and Brakeman Wood injured. The engineer's head was torn from his body and both of the fireman's arms were cut off. It is believed the switch was thrown by men intending to wreck and rob the passenger train which was due there thirty minutes later.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 26th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 26th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	24,590	27,437
Total receipts to this date.....	7,421,255	6,474,504
Exports for week..	72,242	24,230
Total exports to date	6,230,986	5,634,619
Stock in all U. S. ports.	361,955	142,944
Stock at all interior towns.....	174,673	44,570
Stock in Liverpool,	579,000	318,000
American afloat for Great Britain	45,000	40,000

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds. Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PRECEPT FOR THE COURT OF INQUIRY

Instructing Admiral Dewey, President of the Court, as to the Investigation.

WHAT SECRETARY LONG SAYS

The Court Will Probably Sit for Several Months—Capt. Eulate of the Spanish Navy and Admiral Cervera May be Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 26. The precept to the Schley court of inquiry which the Navy Department has been preparing for several days, was given to the public this afternoon. It is a document addressed to Admiral Dewey, as president of the court, instructing him concerning the matters to be investigated. While it directs that the "entire matter" of Admiral Schley's conduct during the operations in West Indian waters shall be investigated, making use of the very words employed by Admiral Schley in his letter to Secretary Long, it also selects certain distinctive acts of the rear admiral concerning the facts and propriety of which it calls for particular investigation. These points cover briefly Admiral Schley's alleged delay with the flying squadron at Cienfuegos, the slowness of his progress toward Santiago after leaving Cienfuegos, the retrograde movement toward Key West, the effectiveness of the bombardment of the Spanish fleet at the ranges used in the reconnoissance of May 31st, the state of the coal supply on various ships, when he telegraphed the department that he would return to Key West, the loop of the Brooklyn at Santiago, the accuracy of his reports and matters relating to the controversy between him and Commander Hodgson over the alleged colloquy which is said to have taken place aboard the Brooklyn when the loop was made during the naval engagement off Santiago. With the exception of the last two counts, the others practically sum up the criticisms of Admiral Schley's conduct made by Secretary Long to the Senate, which the Secretary characterized as Schley's "reprehensible conduct." One of the important points in the precept is the direction to the court to report in its conclusions "all the pertinent facts which it may deem to be established, together with its opinion and recommendations in the premises."

Secretary Long made the following statement about the precept:

"It is simply an enumeration of the facts that have been, to use the applicants own words, 'under discussion;' they are referred to informally and suggested to the court as matters which have been under discussion and, as such, should be inquired into by them. They are enumerated in accordance with the general rule that when inquiry is made the person interested should have notice before hand, as far as possible, of all the specific things about which inquiry is likely to be made."

Judge Advocate General Lemly, who was designated as judge advocate of the court, now will proceed with the preparation of his case. He will examine all documents and prepare a list of witnesses. The court probably will sit for several months, more than likely until after Congress convenes in December.

Judge Lemly has not yet decided who the witnesses before the court shall be. They may be taken from the navy, from the army, or from civil life—for undoubtedly some of the newspaper correspondents will be called in this case. It is even probable, in view of the recently published interview of Captain Eulate, of the Spanish navy, that he and Admiral Cevera himself will be called, if Admiral Schley desires it. Of course the court of inquiry has no authority to compel their attendance and it is more than doubtful whether they would respond to a summons, but the opportunity will be afforded. No word has been received from Admiral Kimberley who it was reported had written saying that ill health made it inadvisable for him to attempt to serve on the court. He will not be officially notified of his selection as a member of the court until he receives the precept which was mailed to him to day. A copy of the precept will be sent to Admiral Dewey and Admirals Benham and Schley.

CIGAR MAKERS' STRIKE.

All Union Men Employed at Factories in Jacksonville, Fla., Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., July 26.—The Resistencia Union cigar makers walked out on a general strike to-day on schedule time. Noon was set as the time for receiving the answer from the manufacturers and this was received unfavorably. It has been agreed that the day's work was to be completed and material worked up. The men employed at F. Garcia & Brothers, Bustillo Brothers and Diaz & La Paz and Parsons walked into the streets at noon and did not finish the day as agreed. This morning El Arte factory was threatened by a letter which said tast if the international men were not out and factory closed by noon, armed men would appear and throw them bodily into the streets. A guard of deputies was placed at the factory at noon. A small crowd gathered in the street about the factory and two women raised some excitement by trying to get their husbands out but beyond this there was no sign of trouble.

CITIZENS BEING EATEN ALIVE.

Newport News Literally Invaded by Vicious and Voracious Mosquitoes.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 24.—Newport News is afflicted with the worst "epidemic" of mosquitoes ever known here. Last night and early this morning the pests were so thick, screens and canopies being no protection, that many people left their rooms to walk the streets, but outdoors the insects were as bad as indoors.

A peculiar thing about this invasion is the appearance of the mosquitoes on the streets all day. They are literally swarming in some localities.

The pests are the smallest and most poisonous mosquitoes ever encountered here. Evidently very few of them were killed last night, for they are even worse to-night. Absolutely nothing like this mosquito invasion has ever been seen in this locality.

A Mother's Milk

may not fit the requirements of her own offspring. A failing milk is usually a poor milk. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standard for more than forty years. Send 10c. for "Baby's Diary." 71 Hudson St., N. Y.

THE FOSBURGH MURDER TRIAL CONCLUDED.

Jury Under Instructions From the Court Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty. Defendant Discharged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSFELD, MASS., July 26.—The trial of Robert Stewart Fosburgh for the killing of his sister May was brought to a close to day when the jury, under instructions from the court returned, a verdict of not guilty. When the court convened to day the chamber was crowded and a large number of the Berkshire bar occupied seats which had been reserved for them.

Many women attended the trial at every session, carrying their luncheons with them and they were there again this morning with their lunch baskets. The Fosburgh family came into the court room in a body and passed to their accustomed seats. It was just 9:15 o'clock when Judge Stevens entered and immediately upon the opening of court, his honor arose, faced the jury and directed them that a verdict of acquittal be given for the defendant.

Judge Stevens said:

"Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen: During six days we have listened to a painful recital of one of the saddest tragedies ever presented to a jury. A beautiful girl just budding into womanhood was shot down, and her brother has been accused of the crime. The government has endeavored to show that the girl was not shot by burglars; it has endeavored to exclude all other members of the family from the affair, and third, to prove that the shot was fired by her brother Robert S. Fosburgh.

"The trial has proceeded somewhat in the form of an inquest and has been tried with great pains on the part of the government and the defence. There has been a desire to obtain proof and so a great deal of evidence has been introduced and admitted without objection which might have been excluded under the strict rule of the law. I think I ought also to say that it is due to the chief of police, who has stood behind this prosecution, that in the view of the court he has tried to do his duty with a single eye to ascertaining the truth. Now, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, a motion is made that this case be taken from the jury, and it becomes my duty to say to you that in the opinion of the court the government has not furnished proof sufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty against the defendant, and, therefore, under the direction of the court, in the indictment of Robert S. Fosburgh for killing his sister, you will return a verdict of not guilty."

As the judge concluded his remarks the people in the court room began clapping their hands, but the judge ordered that the applause be suppressed and this was done by the court officers. The defendant stood while the foreman of the jury replied to the question:

"What is your verdict?" The reply was: "Not guilty."

As soon as the jury was dismissed the foreman called them together in his private room and for the first time there was a conference as to what the jurors believed. Without exception they declared that they would have returned a verdict of not guilty within fifteen minutes even had they not been instructed by the court.

GERMANY'S TARIFF LAW.

Customs Duty On Corn, Rice and Tobacco. Cotton is Free.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 26.—The *Reichzanger* to-day publishes a draft of the new customs tariff law and the customs rates. The duty on maize is four marks per metric hundred weight without minimum; rice is four marks per metric hundred weight. Cotton is free. Cottonseed oil in casks will pay 12½, and not in casks, 20 marks per hundred weight. Raw tobacco will pay 85 marks per hundred weight, as will the stems of raw tobacco. Stemmed tobacco leaves and chewing tobacco will pay 180 marks per hundred weight. Cigars and cigarettes will pay 270 marks.

Americans in business in Berlin regard the bill as exceedingly bad for both Germany and the United States, pointing out that the sharp agitation during the last few years against certain American products has borne fruit in the present bill. Besides the agricultural schedules, the Americans express keen disappointment at the heavy increases in machinery. The present duties, ranging from 2½ to 8 marks per cwt., are in many cases more than doubled. In the case of saws they are quadrupled. American woods are also hard hit.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Lloyd Tevis Breckenridge—Despondency Said to be the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Lloyd Tevis Breckenridge, grandson on the paternal side of the late Vice-President Breckenridge, and grandson on the maternal side of the late Lloyd Tevis, president of the Wells Fargo Express Company, committed suicide last night at the family home in this city, where he lived with his grandmother and uncle, Dr. Harry Tevis. A rubber tube leading from the gas jet to the bed where the body was found told the story of his death. Despondency due to nervous trouble from which the young man had suffered for years led to the suicide. He had just passed his 23rd birthday. He was the son of the eldest daughter of the late Lloyd Tevis, now Mrs. Frederick W. Sharon. His mother is in Paris with her daughter, Miss Florence Breckenridge,

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Hester's Statement of Visible Supply in This Country and Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day show the total visible, 2,302,887 bales against 2,450,547 last week and 1,413,675 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,407,887 against 1,481,547 last week and 881,675 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 895,000 against 969,000 and 532,000.

Of the world's visible supply there are now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,135,000 bales against 851,000 last year; in Egypt 95,000 against 67,000; in India 527,000 against 240,000, and in the United States 546,000 against 206,000.

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TO CHECKMATE STEEL STRIKERS.

An Unexpected Movement by the National Tube Works Company.

FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE.

Skilled Workmen Asked to Sign Individual Contracts and Practically Repudiate Any Labor Union. Will Sign Contracts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 26.—The National Tube Works Company, at McKeesport, has made an unexpected move, intended to checkmate the Amalgamated Association. Their skilled workmen have been asked to sign individual contracts to practically repudiate any labor union and they have been given a short time to think the matter over. It is understood that should they not sign the contracts they will find their positions vacant and the axe is expected to fall to-morrow.

It transpired to day that late on Thursday eve the 600 welders of the mills were paid off and then taken into the office of the general superintendent where they were presented with individual contracts to be signed for at least a year. Some demurred while others signed the contracts.

This movement, fighting fire with fire, carried consternation into the ranks of the strikers. The welders are highly skilled workmen, and with their co-operation the big plant might be closed down. With them in line, the plant will probably keep on running as though nothing had happened.

It was intimated to night by friends of the welders that they would all sign the contracts.

Senator Hanna.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Referring to the statement that he would be asked to act as mediator between the Amalgamated Association and the United States Steel Corporation, with a view to reaching a settlement of the strike, Senator Hanna said to day:

"I know nothing about the matter aside from what has been published in the newspapers. Whether I would be willing to act as a mediator, I do not care now to say. The strike has been most unfortunate, not only for those directly affected, but for the country at large. I sincerely trust the trouble will soon be amicably adjusted."

Rumors at McKeesport.

A telegram from McKeesport late to-night says:

It was reported on good authority in McKeesport to-night that the employes of the Boston Iron and Steel Works and the National Rolling Mill at McKeesport, both plants of the National Tube Company, will come out on strike to-morrow.

It is rumored in McKeesport to night that if the Boston plant and the National Rolling Mill come out, the entire plant of the National Tube Company will follow their lead and also come out. The plant employs 8,000 men, and if this force comes out the industries of McKeesport will be practically closed.

The following radical statement comes from Mingo Junction, Ohio, to night:

Dr. W. J. O'Connell, mayor of this town, said to day: "I am with the amalgamated men in this fight to the end, with my head, my heart, my muscle and my money. If it ever comes to the point in this town, the municipal officers will not stop the amalgamated men from doing picket or any other legal acts to keep men from coming in here and taking their places."

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Receipts From All Sources—Collections in Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The annual preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, shows that receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated $306,871,669, an increase of $1,555,561 over the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1900. The following were collections in Southern States: Alabama, $373,254; Florida, $804,708; Georgia, $934,379; Kentucky, $25,181,305; Louisiana and Mississippi, $3,899,981; Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia and two counties of Virginia, $9,630,133; North Carolina, $7,124,749; South Carolina, $310,590; Tennessee, $2,406,180; Virginia, $5,623,008.

BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Preparations for the Launching at Cramps' Shipyard To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Preparations for the launching of the battleship Maine at Cramp's shipyard at high tide to-morrow, have been completed. The young lady who is to have the honor of christening the new warship—Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, Me.—arrived here to-night. Miss Anderson is a descendant of the Preble family which became famous in the naval annals of the United States. The Maine is a sister ship of the Iowa, recently launched at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and of the Missouri, at Newport News shipyard.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,118,665 bales; New Orleans, 2,422,680; Mobile, 130,730; Savannah, 1,077,374; Charleston, 230,994; Wilmington, 258,048; Norfolk, 425,358; Baltimore, 71,701; New York, 188,523; Boston, 196,633; Newport News, 20,767; Philadelphia, 27,175; Brunswick, 10,075; Port Arthur, 20,654 Pensacola, 130,878. Total, 7,421,255 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week $2,095,768,530; increase, 56.6 per cent. Outside of New York, $690,760,327; increase, 21.6 per cent.

A Miami, Fla., dispatch says a terrific electric storm passed over that region yesterday. It is feared considerable damage has been done. The wires are down in every direction.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Elkin, Nevada, at 2:20 yesterday afternoon. The vibrations were from north to south and lasted three or four minutes.

Agents representing capitalists of Williamsport, Pa., have just closed a deal at Marion, Va., for 17,000 acres of timber land in Smith and Grayson counties. The price paid was $103,000.

THE WILMINGTON-NEWBERN GAME.

Boys Returned Yesterday Enthusiastic Over Pleasures of Their Trip.

The Wilmington High School baseball team returned yesterday from Newbern, having cancelled the second game in that city as stated in yesterday's STAR. Capt. McIntyre says that his team was greatly handicapped by the sickness of five of his players, notably Pitcher King, and with no prospect of securing Sweeney's service for yesterday's game, it was useless to play. The boys speak in the highest terms of the kindness shown them by the Newbern people and hope to go again to that city under more auspicious circumstances. Of the game Thursday the *Journal* of yesterday says:

"The Wilmington club played good ball, and used every endeavor to win, but they were simply out classed by the Newbern team, which never had to play with anything like hard work. The Wilmington boys had a series of ill luck to their players during the game, which greatly delayed it, but their perseverance, and keeping everlasting at it, was appreciated by the grand stand."

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Confession." 8.15 P. M., "Excuses."

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Paysour, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. N. Cole, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

A PUBLIC EXECUTION.

Negro Hanged at Little Rock, Ark., for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 26.—Charles Anderson, colored, was publicly hanged here to-day for a criminal assault on a white woman one year ago. When the black cap was placed over the man's head scores of negro women became frenzied with excitement and rent the air with their screams as they rolled upon the lawn in the State House yard adjacent to the place of execution. The recent Legislature enacted a law requiring rapists to be publicly executed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Go to Southport—Furnished rooms for rent in Brunswick Hotel building. Meals can be secured within a half block. Call on W. H. Pyke, Southport, N. C. jy 27 2t

Excursion—Next Tuesday, July 30th, to Sedgeley Hall, Carolina Beach, on the steamer Wilmington, for benefit of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church. Refreshments will be on sale on the boat. Boat will leave Wilmington 9.15 A. M., 2.45, 5.00 and 7.30 P. M. Last boat will leave the Beach at 10 o'clock, under a full moon. jy 27 1t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 25 11t

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Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. F. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 28 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 98. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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THE WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

On Sundays, a train will leave Wrightsville for the Beach at 4 o'clock.

For benefit of soldiers, an Extra Train will be run daily between Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving Wrightsville at 8.30 P. M.

Soldiers are requested to have correct change, Ten cent fare for the round trip.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 18th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,160,177 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		178 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		96,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,900 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		25,802 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers		97,579 18
Due from approved reserve Agents		70,204 17
Notes of other National Banks	4,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,014 06	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	18,098 00	
Legal tender notes	83,100 00	101,198 06 106,712 06
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,500 00
Total		$1,816,055 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,792 82	141,962 82
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	181,960 21	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	173,795 95	
Dividends unpaid	822 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	856,968 13	
Demand certificates of deposit	40,178 48	
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,852 59	
United States deposits	168,375 00	1,454,152 26
Total		$1,816,055 18

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1901.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WM. CALDER,
WM. E. SPRINGER,
J. W. NORWOOD,
Directors.

jy 26 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 26 th day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2,630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C.; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,155 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,324 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,886 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CATLETT,
Commissioner.

jy 21 30t

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